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KAISER MAKING HEAVY BID FOR ITALY'S AID, SAYS ROME PAPER

HILO; NEAR-BY

Much Rail Out - Contr Has Another Piece Luck at Kukuihaele Break-

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless] was resumed today.

ashore but were saved later. Japanese difficulties as reported in The water washed upon Moo- ta, acting consul for Japan, said that heau park and the Hilo depot road.

The Mauna Kea was anch- ations of the press." ored in the bay. The storm was bad at Waipio, and at Kukuihaele the railroad track built by Contractor Marshall was washed from the break- Trumouto Collinic water and a crane thrown into the sea as well as a small launch sunk.

Republican Committee Spon- 11ALY - ALES A sors Measures: Include Charter Convention for Honolulu

Seventeen bills, eight of which deal with proposed reforms in city and county government, are to be intro-duced in the legislature at the coming session under the direction of the Ter ritorial Republican Central Commit tee. Chairman Andrews of that body will meet with members of the senate this afternoon and will call the caucu to order, after which a chairman of the enate caucus will be nominated and the bills will be turned over in dupli-

ame procedure will be undertaken.

Andrews said that the bill being prepared by Representative C. H. Brown dealing with reforms in the police and fire department civil service pureau was not officially sanctioned by the central committee. In fact, he said, the territorial committee has spared a civil service reform bill of its own having an opposite effect than that of Brown's.

One of the first bills to be introduc ed will be that which will provide a settlement for ex-Queen Liliuokalani. This was requested of the committee by the former ruler. Probably the most important, however, will be the bill which will provide for a convention for the purpose of drawing up a more modern and systematic charter

ritorial committee to be appointed by the legislature, which will undertake the filibustering Republicans joined an auditing of all county departments. today in unanimously passing a reso-A corrupt practises act also is on the program. This bill provides against certain political contributions to campaign funds and their soliciting of or chase bill. liticians. Representative Breckone is now drawing up a bill for the committee relating to the regulation

of foreign corporations.

Although there are several bills providing compensation for injured workmen being drawn up, the territorial committee will have one of its own, carrying official approval.

Three bills will be introduced to amend the session laws regulating bonds on appeal. These measures in-clude a provision making it compul-sory for appellants from the circuit

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BRITAIN MAY MEDIATE TO CHECK CONTROVERSY ON JAPANESE DEMANDS .

New Phase Develops in Peking -Consul Arita Expects the Trouble to Blow Over

(Special Cable to the Nippu Jiji.) pan, Feb. 15 .- An offer by at Peking to arbi-

ed by the Japane water — Traffic Resumed today from an authentic source in the Chinese capital.

HILO, Feb. 15.—A great the receipt of the news from Peking storm broke over Hilo Satur. that the Japanese government will acday and continued on Sunday. cept no offer of mediation. While Ba-Big waves washed away 600 fairs, is non-committal as to Japan's feet of the Hilo railroad track offer, it is intimated that Japan preattitude toward the British minister's along the waterfront. Traffic fers to use its own methods should a settlement be arranged.

Two scows were washed Commenting today on the Chinoin his belief, there is not the slightest possibility of war between Japan and China. He referred to the reports of the impending difficulty as "exagger

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15 .-Great Britain has notified the state mies who enter its principal colonial ports on board ships, whether as passengers or crew, will be subject to removal and detention. separtment that subjects of its ene-

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless] ROME, Italy, Feb. 15 .- After sur viving the earthquake disaster Italy faces a new and great peril. Every where the streams are flooded. The river Tiber is 50 feet over its banks cate to that officer. This meeting was scheduled for 4 o'clock.

Tonight at 7:39 o'clock Mr. Andrews will call the house caucus and the Hadrian's bridge and the Publiclos bridge, which Heratio is reputed to have defended, are both weakened and have been closed to traffic. The lower quarters of the city resemble Venice, much traffic being done in boats.

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15 .- The administration Democrats as well as

Vice-President Marshall appointed Senators Walsh, Reed, Simmons and Burton as the committee to make the investigation. There are now only 15 working days for the session and it is feared that the investigation will nacessitate an extra session.

BERNHARDT SUFFERING FROM KNEE AFFECTION: MAY NEED OPERATION

BATTLE OF JOYS AND GLOOMS FOR **CARNIVAL START**

figuities Following Japanese Lantern Parade Pilikia Will Be Deed in Large Chunks

> Queens of Occid Will Be Escorted to C Liliuokalani

The committeemen in charge of the Carnival of Nations, the big first-evening event of the Carnival, took the people into their confidence this morning when they announced several of the "secret plans" for the big cele-

Through this announcement it became known that there is to be a battle royal and a battle to death between the Army of Joys and the Army of Glooms, and that the Glooms are going to get shockingly beaten and taken captives of war for the week.

The evening will open with the rumble of heavy artillery in the offing. and as soon as the Japanese lantern parade is over the Glooms are going to make a sudden and determined attack upon the Joys-and then the fight

.Spake one of the members of the committee this morning:
"After the expert gunners of the Joys have cut the lines of the invaders and the infantry swarm upon the wavering lines, the Glooms will be captured and gagged and put in prison for the rest of the Carnival."

"The victorious Joys will gather at the gates of the palace to receive the Ad Club and Queens of the Occident and Orient and to escort them through

"Only those in costumes will be allowed to dance. Get a costume -everybody-and dance. The dancing will be done on the spacious driveway around the Capitol building. A band will play at each side. The grounds will be roped off with openings at the driveways for dancers."

"Sho-Gun" Cast Completed.

A. R. "Sunny" Cunha, director of "The Sho-Gun," has completed the cast for the comic opera, which is to be presented during Carnival week on the Punahou campus. The opera will be given on the terrace in front of Bishop half, February 23, at 8:15

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ASKED TO DECK

nakes special request of the auto drivers and owners to decorate their cars during Carnival week with the official "Aloha" wreath. 'The back of the ear, where the extra tires are carried, lends itself most favorably for this purpose. A big wreath placed there shows up attractively and with the 'Aloha" card through the center helps remind all that this is "Aloha" time. We would particularly urge the owners of machines in the rent service to follow this plan as, with Carnival spirit prevailing everywhere, their business will be stimulated.

These wreaths can be had from the committee in the two-foot size at 75 cents, and in the three-foot size at \$1.50 each.

Pennants on the front of the car on ither side of the radiator would add to the appearance materially. We believe this trimming up will do much to boost the Carnival and make the 1915 event the biggest ever.

Get into the game, Automobilists, and do your share. Boost everybody Official neck leis, pennants, badges and hats can be had at the Y. W. C.

DECORATION COMMITTEE, EMIL A. BERNDT, Chairman

IA. P. by Fed. Wireless]

The invitation doubles tournament of the lacific Tennis club opens to-merrow afternoon with two matches. The order of play originally announced has been reversed, the match between Alan Davis and H. G. Dilling-ham and afterward said that they hoped an operation would be un-merrow scheduled for old Castle being now scheduled for on the wall by Wilson.

M. A. Martin's \$20,000 damage suit against A. A. Wilson, the contractor, began today before a jury in Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart's court. Martin, a laborer, is seeking recompense for injuries received when he fell from a stone wall under construction by Wilson old Castle being now scheduled for the wall by Wilson.

SUGAR they hoped an operation would be unnecessary. Madame Bernhardt receivited the injury while kneeling in a stage at 3:30 instead of 4:30.

Son on Madi. Maith was considered the wall by Wilson.

The case may occupy the balance of the week. The jurors and George D. Henoch will meet Larned and Lowrey at 3:30 instead of 4:30.

Mahone, Spencer Bickerton, Samuel quotation, 4.64 cents.

Filipino Girl Will be "Queen of The Orient" in Carnival Merriment



Mrs. Vicenta Cornel will be "Queen of the Orient" at the Carnival of Nations next Saturday night. She was chosen by the special Ad Club committee and a committee of Filipinos last Saturday. Mrs. Cornel is shown in the center above. The smaller figures on each side are those of Mrs. Antonia Peres (left) and Mrs. Rosa Lionson (right), the "damas" or attendants. All will be in picturesque costume.

Bernstorff Tells Bryan German Side

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15 .- Count von Bernstorff German ambassador to the United States, informed Secretary

of State Bryan today that Germany is willing to consider with drawing her announced intention of attacking British mer chantmen if Britain is willing to cease her efforts to starve the German civilian population.

Wilhelmina's Fate Undecided

LONDON, England, Feb. 15 .- The foreign office definitely announced today that if the Wilhelmina's food cargo is diverted to Belgium, the decision to send the vessel's disposition The Carnival Decoration Committee to a prize court will be abandoned, otherwise the vessel's case must be passed upon by the court.

Austrian Fleet Bombards Antivari

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Feb. 15 .- The Austrian fleet in the Adriatic Sea has bombarded the port of Antivari.

LORD-YOUNG COMPANY IS LOWEST BIDDER FOR MEMORIAL BUILDING

The Lord-Young Engineering com-

The Lord-Young company bid was \$42,800 for building A and \$24,000 for get away with it is a fool," remarked the Honolulu Planing Mill, Pacific En- fraternity of such fools and scamps. gineering Co., Spalding Construction Liquor undoubtedly was the cause of Co., Charles Ingoorsen.

\$20,000 SUIT FOR INJURY TO EMPLOYE IS BEGUN. Ferreira was found guilty of first-degree larceny by a jury last week.

FERRIERA SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS FOR STEALING AUTOMOBILE

In sentencing Pedro Ferreira to 13 pany is the lowest bidder for the con- months' imprisonment this afternoon street Ewa of the Y. W. C. A. home- issued a warning to others who may stead. Five bids were received at the in future be brought before him and office of H. L. Kerr, architect, this found guilty of automobile stealing. "Any young man who imagines ha can steal an automobile on Oahu and

building B. The other bidders were the court, "and you are only one of a your crime. Young men looking for ily find them in the saloons."

THIRD BATTLE OF LAKES CALLED DISASTER TO CZAR; FIGHTING ON BOTH FRONTS

American Warning to Germany Brings Out More Bitter Comment From Berlin Press-German Ambassador to America Says Submarine War Won't Be Launched if Britain Doesn't Try to Starve Country-Huge Joint Loan of Allies Decided Against

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

BERLIN, German, Feb. 15 .- An overseas news agency despatch says that Gen, von Hindenburg's victory over the Russians in the Mazurian lakes in East Frussia last week, his third victory in the lake region, was more disastrous to the Russians even than the other two. The Germans took 40,000 prisoners, says the despatch.

ROME, Italy, Feb. 15 .- That Germany will offer heavy inducements to secure the active entrance of Italy in the war as an ally of the Teutons is the declaration of the Idea Nazionale, which has published what purports to be the details of the plan.

According to this publication, Prince von Buelow, the new ambassador to Italy, will present a concrete proposal to the Italian government before March. This proposal, it is charged, hat Italy join Germany, the price to be the province of the rectification of the eastern frontier, and a new treaty many's support of Italy's Mediterranean policy. his plan, is to take Trieste for an outlet to many the Adri to

Calls U. S. Berlin Nev diculous Threat" Warm

AMSTERDAM, Holland The Montag Zeitung of Berlin in an editorial today rm America can cent warning do Germany if it comes to a showde ships. by the U. S. against submaring attack

"America has no army. Its fleet dare than does England's. The expulsion of G from America means the ruin of the United State threats are too ridiculous for Germany to take them says the paper.

Huge Joint Loan by Allies is Abandoned; Lloyd-George Explains

LONDON, England, Feb. 15 .- In explanation of the recent conference of leading officials of the Allies on finances, Chancellor Lloyd-George told the House of Commons today that the Allies' expenditure in the first year will amount to two billion sterling, of which the British share is the largest. England, he said, could finance a war, from investments abroad, for five years and France for three. Russia, though prodigiously rich in natural resources, is in a different position. The conference has decided against a joint loan.

Greek Minister Leaves Constantinople

LONDON, England, Feb. 15 .- A despatch from Reuter's agency in Athens says the Greek minister left Constantinople despatch says that Gen. von Hindenberg's victory over the satisfaction for the insuit to the Greek naval attache.

Montenegro Royal Family in Danger

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Feb. 15 .- Two Austrian aeroplanes yesterday directed a machine-fire against the Winter Palace, in the windows of which the king, queen and their daughters were watching the flights of the machines. Several bullets fell near them.

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BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 15 .- Official .- "South of Vpres we have captured 90 yards of the enemy's positions and have been equally successful south of La Bassee. In Alsace we have forced the French to abandon Senzern and Rempach.

'On both sides of the Mazurian lake district on the eastern frontier we are pursuing the retreating Russians. In the the keys to the penitentiary will read- Vistula district we have reoccupied Racionz."

Activity in Lorraine, Says Paris

PARIS, France, Feb. 15 .- Official .- "The artillery fire in Belgium is unusually heavy today. We stormed 250 yards of the enemy's trenches near Nieuport. In Lorraine, after the enemy had captured a signal hill and occupied the village of Norroy, our counter-attacks drove them back to the mill northern declivity, where they still hold some transl the Vosges the German offensive is not pursuod."